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三角秘戀

EVEN THOUGH THE WEATHER'S SO COLD, THEY'RE REALLY TOUGH!
AH! FLOWERBUDS.
AH! SUZU-CHAN!
HE DIDN'T COME BACK LAST MONTH
TODAY, SHIN WILL COME BACK
RIGHT ON TIME— YOUNG MASTER SHUICHI IS CALLING FOR YOU, HURRY!
OH! OKAY

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SUZU-CHAN,
HAS GOTTEN ALOT THINNER LATELY..
SHE'S REALLY AMAZING,
EVEN THE TASK OF CARING FOR SHUICHI WENT TO HER...
EVER SINCE YOUNG MASTER SHUICHI FELL DOWN AND BROKE HIS LOWER BACK BONES...
AFTER BEING BED-RIDDEN FOR HALF A YEAR, HE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO RIDE A WHEELCHAIR AND CHECK OUT OF THE HOSPITAL...
THIS WHOLE FAMILY CHANGED AFTER THAT.

EVEN HIS PARENTS GAVE UP ON HIM, BUT...
CAUSED HIM TO BECOME IMMATURE AND UNREASONABLE
SHUICHI! THE STRESS FROM NOT BEING ABLE TO MOVE...
ONLY SUZU-CHAN DIDN'T GIVE UP, SHE KEPT ON LOOKING AFTER HIM...
BUT... HOW IS YOUNG MASTER SHUICHI?
DIDN'T THEY SAY HIS LOWER BACK IS ALMOST HEALED?
IT'S NO WONDER THAT THE TASK OF TAKING CARE OF HIM WENT TO SUZU-CHAN!
RIGHT NOW, IF HE DOESN'T SEE SUZU-CHAN'S SHADOW, HE'LL START THROWING A TANTRUM...
AND THUS, YOUNG MASTER SHUICHI WILL ONLY OPEN UP HIS HEART TO SUZU-CHAN...

ONCE HE UNDERGOES REHABILITATION, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN. .
SUCH A PITY, AFTER HE RECOVERS, HE'LL HAVE TO START THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE...
HE USED TO BE SUCH A CHEERFUL AND CAREFREE GUY...
EH!
AH!
ACK!
YOUNGER MASTER SHINJI!
YOU'RE BACK! SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE FULL OF ENERGY AS ALWAYS!
YEAH!
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SHUICHI!
SORRY, YOU CALLED FOR ME?
WHERE WERE YOU?
SORRY...
I HAD TO GO OUT ON AN ERRAND..
It's really cold today here's a blanket
THE ACCIDENT FROM TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO..
...WAS ENTIRELY THE FAULT OF ME AND SHINJI—
THAT SHUICHI BECAME LIKE THIS..

AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL, SHUICHI COMPLETELY CHANGED INTO A DIFFERENT PERSON...
SUZU!
AH... SHUICHI...
STOP...
ALSO ON THAT DAY, SHIN—
SUZU, DON'T GO TO SCHOOL, JUST STAY WITH ME THE ENTIRE DAY INSTEAD!
NII-SAN!
DON'T ACT INAPPROPRIATELY TOWARDS SUZU!
SHUICHI!
SHIN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
Haa
Haa

NOT LONG AFTER THAT DAY, SHIN, WHO JUST STARTED MIDDLE SCHOOL,
WAS ARRANGED BY HIS PARENTS TO LIVE OUTSIDE IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING ALL BY HIMSELF—
SHIN!
BESIDES THE ONE DAY EVERY MONTH WHEN HE COMES BACK,
I HARDLY EVER SEE HIM—
ONCE SPRING COMES, THIS YEAR SHIN WILL BE IN HIS THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL WHILE I'LL BE IN MY SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.
SHUICHI,
TODAY'S DINNER WILL BE THE BRAISED MUSHROOMS THAT YOU LOVE BEST!

I'M GOING TO EAT IN MY ROOM TODAY.
WILL SUZU STAY WITH ME?
SHUICHI IS ALWAYS LIKE THIS
ON THE DAYS WHEN SHIN COMES BACK
AH! OKAY!
SHIN ALSO LIKES TO EAT THOSE RIGHT?
TODAY'S THE DAY HE COMES BACK RIGHT?
.....
...IT'S REALLY GREAT...
THAT SUZU'S HERE.
Haa...

AH...
SHIN!
YOU...
YOU'RE BACK!

SUZU,
ARE YOU HAPPY?
SINCE YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF SHUICHI,
THE PERSON YOU LIKE MOST, BY YOURSELF—
NO!! THAT'S NOT...
NO?
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THEN WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
THE CURRENT NII-SAN IS ONLY ACTING LIKE A SPOILED CHILD RIGHT NOW.
BECAUSE HE HAS YOU...
YOU DO EVERYTHING FOR HIM, AND LISTEN TO ALL HIS DEMANDS. YOU'RE NOT A DOLL!

Ah!
EXACTLY WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
...UH...
I...
!
SHIN!
I...
I CAN'T STAND TO SEE YOU ACTING THIS WAY!
WON'T EVER COME BACK HERE AGAIN!

SHIN...
SHIN...
SUZU-CHAN?
HMM?
WHAT DO YOU NEED?
SHIN
ACTUALLY...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S THE CORRECT THING TO DO

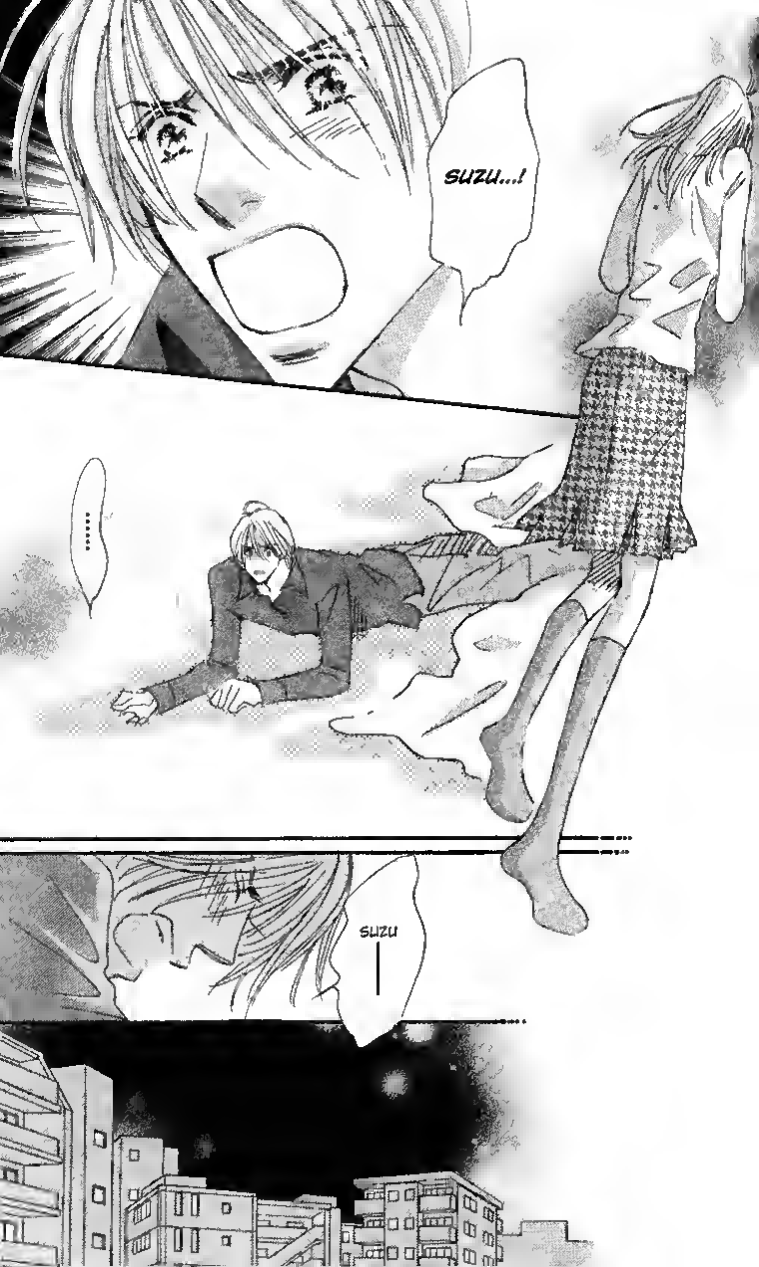
SHUICHI..
WE SHOULD START FOLLOWING THE DOCTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR REHABILITATION
LET'S TRY IT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, OKAY?
LATELY,
YOU'VE BEEN STARING AT THE SKY, LOST IN THOUGHT, ALOT
AH..!
...IS THAT
WHAT SHIN SAID?
EH?
NO...

HAS YOUR HEART BEEN THINKING ABOUT HIM ALL THIS TIME?
SHUICHI
SHUICHI, STOP...
I WON'T LET YOU THINK ABOUT HIM!
SHUICHI!

I'VE BEEN SCARED OF HIM ALL ALONG...
MAYBE... THERE'LL BE A DAY WHEN SHINJI WILL TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING THAT BELONGS TO ME—
IN THE PAST...
THAT GUY ALWAYS GETS WHATEVER HE WANTS.
BUT SUZU-CHAN,
NO.....
YOU ARE MINE!
SUZU-CHAN!
I WON'T LET HIM HAVE YOU!

SHUICHI...
YOU WANT TO WIN AGAINST SHIN... BUT ACTUALLY.. ACTUALLY, SHIN HAS ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU
IN HIS HEART, YOU ARE REALLY EXTRAORDINARY, BUT...
...!
IS THIS MY DOING...?
BECAUSE I'M HERE,
THAT'S WHY IT'S NO GOOD!?

BUT..
I BELIEVE... THAT ONE DAY, YOU WILL DEFINITELY GO BACK TO THE ORGINAL YOU...
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT TO LET YOU GET PLENTY OF REST...
AND ALSO TO GIVE YOU MY FULL SUPPORT, BUT...
WHAT THE HECK...
IS THE MEANING OF THIS...


SUZU...!
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SUZU

SHIN'S APARTMENT...
I CAME HERE A FEW TIMES BEFORE ON ERRANDS—
HE'S NOT HOME YET——
SUZUI?
すずい...

AH!
SUZU!
SUZU!
SUZU

SORRY!
I JUST WANTED A GLIMPSE OF YOU,
DIDN'T MEAN TO BOTHER YOU...
THEN,
WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO!?
BECAUSE SHIN, YOU...
...YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ME ANYMORE...

...DUMMY...
...DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE SPENT LOOKING FOR YOU?
.....
YOUR MOM SUDDENLY CONTACTED ME WHILE I WAS EXER-CISING..

SAYING THAT YOU WERE MISSING... AND THAT YOU WERE ACTING STRANGELY BEFOREHAND. SHE ALSO ASKED IF I KNEW WHERE YOU WERE...
AH!
YOU'RE SO COLD...
HOW CAN I LET YOU GO LIKE THIS?
SUZU...
...
SHIN...

HERE!
HURRY AND DRINK THIS!
REALLY!
I DID COME HERE TO LOOK FOR YOU, BUT IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE YOU STOPPED BY, SO,
I WENT BACK OUT ONTO THE STREETS TO LOOK FOR YOU.
Shin's sweater
.....
ITO

I'M SO STUPID, ONLY ABLE TO THINK ABOUT THAT KIND OF THING...
SORRY . IF I COULD MANAGE EVERYTHING PROPERLY,
THEN SHIN WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE OUTSIDE BY HIMSELF
I...I...
WHAT DO I WANT TO DO ...ACTUALLY,
THIS IS WHAT MY HEART HAS CONSTANTLY BEEN THINKING...
IF SHUICHI BECOMES A BIT BETTER, THEN I WOULD BE MUCH HAPPIER...
I DIDN'T WANT TO
SEE THE NII-SAN WHO BECAME LIKE THIS ....
...YOU'RE WRONG,
I... I LEFT THE HOUSE ONLY BECAUSE I WAS RUNNING AWAY.

OH... I GET IT.
SHIN, YOU... REALLY LIKE SHUICHI...
I'M...
BECAUSE OF THE WAY I WAS ACTING, THAT KIND OF THING HAPPENED...
REALLY SUCH A LITTLE KID,
.....
AH
SHIN ..
THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON WHY I RAN AWAY IS BECAUSE..
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE...
BUT,
THE PERSON WHO WAS ALWAYS BESIDE NII-SAN—
YOU!

...SHIN...
YOU WERE ALWAYS WAITING AT HOME.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I MIGHT'VE DONE ..
Ding Dong
YOUNG MASTER SHINJI!

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MOM!?
MOM
YOU STAY HERE!
YOUNG MASTER SHINJI,
SUZU... DID SHE COME BY HERE?
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チラ.
AH— SHE'S HERE.

THAT CHILD
THERE'S ALREADY NO OTHER PLACE SHE CAN GO TO——
SHUICHI'S CONDITION ISN'T TOO GREAT
I'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY TRYING TO FIND SUZU. PLEASE LET ME BRING HER HOME!
!
SUZU IS INDEED HERE
BUT,
SHE WILL NOT GO BACK!
WHAT?
.....
Idiot
NOT LETTING A MOTHER BRING HER DAUGHTER HOME——
THIS REALLY SEEMS LIKE THE TYPE OF THING THAT ONLY YOU WOULD SAY

I UNDERSTAND...
...I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE FOR 10 MINUTES
Take this!
That's her jacket.
SUZU!!
IF YOU DON'T COME OUT AFTER 10 MINUTES,
THINK THROUGH THIS CAREFULLY! THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED TO SOLVE ON YOUR OWN!
THEN...
MOM...
Thud...
BUT SHUICHI, HE...
SUZU!
RESTRAIN YOURSELF! IF YOU GO BACK NOW, THEN THE WHOLE CYCLE WILL JUST REPEAT AGAIN. WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

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……YOU SHOULD STAY HERE TODAY.
I'LL… GO TO A FRIEND'S PLACE.
ずる…

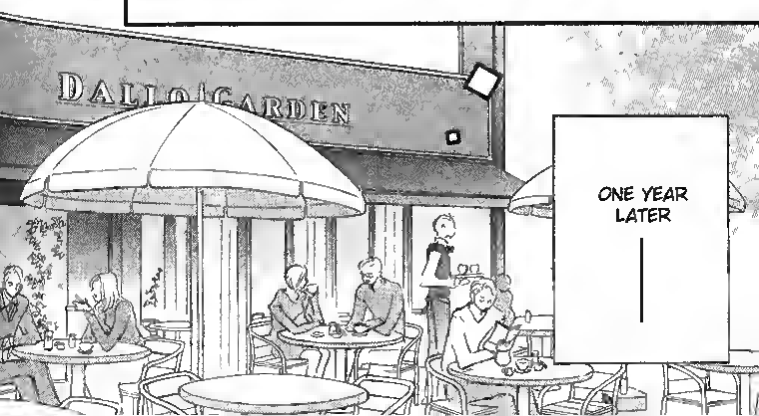
I..
THAT'S NOT GOOD RIGHT?
I DON'T MIND.
YOU CAN STAY HERE!
IT'S OKAY.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
STAY HERE WITH ME
TOGETHER.
I'M
ALREADY NOT A LITTLE KID ANYMORE!

I KNOW.
トクン…
—suzu—
トクン…

SHIN...
I'VE—
ALWAYS LIKED YOU AS WELL.
THANK YOU.

YOU'RE BACK
MOM...
SUZU, MAKE PREPARATIONS
I HAD A TALK WITH NAKATSUGAWA-SAN YESTERDAY NIGHT—
I'VE RESIGNED FROM THIS JOB THAT'S WHY,
FOR THE TIME BEING, WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH SOME ROUGH DAYS.
LET'S BOTH STRIVE TO DO OUR BEST.

Don't worry!
It's fine
SORRY, MOM
THAT MORNING,
WE QUIETLY LEFT THE NAKATSUGAWA HOUSEHOLD, AFTER THAT——


ONE YEAR LATER

SUZUI?
Welcome
IT'S REALLY YOU!!
SHUICHI!
I saw you from my car
HA HA HA!
WOW— I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU.
YOU WORK HERE?
YEAH
YOU'RE ABLE MOVE BY YOURSELF NOW—

I EVEN WALK TO SCHOOL NOW
I'M A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY RIGHT OVER ON THAT SIDE...
OH, I HEARD CONGRATS
AHH...
AFTER YOU LEFT ME...
I WAS ABLE TO GRADUALLY STAND UP BY MYSELF!
AH...
Glance
ACTUALLY, HE...
Right now, he's...
HE FOUND ME A MONTH LATER AFTER THAT HAPPENED...
EH...
IT WAS SHIN WHO TOLD YOU!?
THAT GUY DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME THAT YOU WERE HERE

.....
AH~~~
WHAT A REALLY HATEFUL EXPRES-SION
IT REALLY PUTS ONE INTO A BAD MOOD!
Not to mention it also conceals your affair
Ah!
I'M GOING TO GO OVER THERE,
AND HAVE A WORD WITH HIM,
Let him hate me.
SEND A LATTE OVER AS WELL.

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